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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
J. Merrill et al.

Examiner: **X. Xie**

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Title: **OSTEOPONTIN,
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 19, 2007, wherein a typographical error "-6" was added after Claim 2, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Since the amendments presented on March 19, 2007 and April 11, 2007 were deemed non-compliable, Applicants present this amendment based on the Office Action dated November 15, 2006. Early notice to this effect is, thus, respectfully requested.

Amended claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.